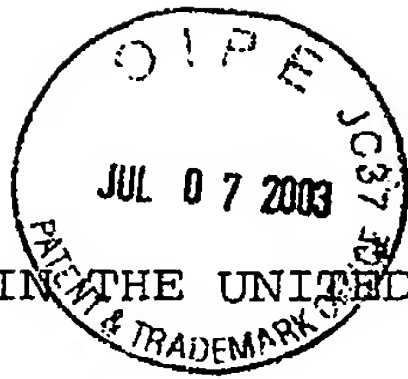


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Simon MOLLER et al.)
Serial No. 09/439,534) Examiner: A. Mehta
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For: INDUCIBLE SITE-SPECIFIC)
RECOMBINATION FOR THE)
ACTIVATION AND REMOVAL)
OF TRANSGENES IN)
TRANSGENIC PLANTS)

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 7,
2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks, and
request reconsideration and withdrawal of the pending rejections.

A request for an extension of the time of response by three
months accompanies this filing.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 6 of this paper.

The **CONCLUSION** begins on page 11 of this paper.